

# BARBARA KOREMENOS

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## EMPLOYMENT

### University of Michigan

Professor of Political Science, 2016-present

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2005-2016

Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, 2006-present

Faculty Associate, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, 2018

### UCLA

Associate Professor of Political Science with tenure, 2006-2008

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1998-2006

## EDUCATION

### University of Chicago

Ph.D., Political Science, 1999. Dissertation: *On the Duration and Renegotiation of International Agreements*

M.P.P., Public Policy Studies, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, 1993.

### Kalamazoo College

B.A., Economics, Magna Cum Laude, Honors, 1986. Senior thesis (English/History Departments):  
"The Poetry is in the Pity"

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Faculty Grant (University of Michigan) (\$2800), 2018-19

Fellow, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, Notre Dame, 2017

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame, Guest Scholar, 2016-17

Notre Dame Law School, Visiting Scholar, 2016

Kroc Fellowship in International Peace Studies, Notre Dame (\$60,000), 2015-16

Swiss Network for International Studies (\$30,000), 2014-16.

Associate Professor's Fund (University of Michigan) (\$30,000), 2011-13

National Science Foundation Award (\$138,456): "The Continent of International Law: Theoretical Development, Data Collection, and Empirical Analysis" (SES-0801581), 2008-12

Sweetland Senior Fellow (\$4000), 2012

Rackham Summer Research Grant (University of Michigan) (with Timm Betz) (\$6,000), 2011

Visiting Professorship at University of Mannheim, Spring 2009

Kenneth Organski Scholar's Fund (\$5000) (with Papia Debroy), 2008

National Science Foundation **CAREER** Award (\$250,000): "Designing International Agreements: Theoretical Development, Data Collection, and Empirical Analysis" (SES 0094376), 2001-07

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Nominee, Stanford, 2007

Bosch Public Policy Fellow, American Academy in Berlin, Fall 2005

University of Southern California, Center of International Studies, Post-doctoral Fellow, 2003-04

Nominee for Provost's Award for Innovation in Teaching with Technology, UCLA, 2003

UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy, Faculty Research Fellowship, 2002-03

Burkle Center for International Relations, Faculty Research Grant, 2002-03

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03

Browne Center for International Politics (University of Pennsylvania), Visiting Fellow, Spring 2002

Cattell Fellow, 2002

Dean's Marshall Award (Social Sciences), 2001

Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Faculty Grant, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02

UCLA Faculty Career Development Award, 2000-01

International Studies and Overseas Programs (ISOP) Grant, 1999-2000, 2000-01  
Gendel Doctoral Fellowship (Department of Political Science, UCLA), 1997-98  
Mellon Final Year Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-98 (accepted for summer 1997 only)  
CASPIC Collaborative Research Award (MacArthur Foundation), 1997-99  
CASPIC Research Grant (MacArthur Foundation), 1997  
CASPIC Dissertation Fellowship (MacArthur Foundation), 1996-97  
Mellon Summer Research Grant, 1996  
University of Chicago Fellowship, 1993-96  
University of Chicago Fellowship (Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies), 1990-93  
Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Year), Kalamazoo College, 1985  
Kalamazoo College Theater Scholarship, 1982-86

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Book*

*The Continent of International Law: Explaining Agreement Design*, Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Best Book Award, *ILaw Section of the International Studies Association*, 2017

Runner-up *Chadwick Alger Prize*, (best book on international organization and multilateralism)  
*International Studies Association*, 2017

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Reports*

"Cooperation Failure or Secret Collusion? Absolute Monarchs and Informal Cooperation," *Review of International Organizations*, forthcoming (with Melissa Carlson).

"Regulating Medicines in a Globalized World: The Need for Increased Reliance Among Regulators," *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*, Washington D.C.: The National Academies Press, 2019 (with Committee on Mutual Recognition Agreements and Reliance in the Regulation of Medicines).

"Duration ≠ Seriousness of Commitment: An Empirical and Theoretical Critique of Nyarko's Treaties vs. Executive Agreements," *AJIL Unbound*, 113: 178-183, 2019.

"The Role of State Leadership in the Incidence of International Cooperation," *Global Policy* 6 (3): 237–246, September 2015.

"Organizational Leadership and Collective Action in International Governance: An Introduction," *Global Policy* 6: 234-237, September 2015 (with Aseem Prakash, Adrienne Heritier, and Eric Brousseau).

"The Continent of International Law," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57: 652 – 680, August 2013.

"What's Left Out and Why? Informal Provisions within Formal International Law," *Review of International Organizations*, Vol. 8, 2: 137-62, June 2013.

"When, What, and Why do States Choose to Delegate?," *Law and Contemporary Problems*, 71: 151-92, Winter 2008.

"If Only Half of International Agreements Have Dispute Resolution Provisions, Which Half Needs Explaining?" *Journal of Legal Studies*, 36: 189, January 2007.

"Contracting around International Uncertainty," *American Political Science Review* 99: 549-65, November 2005.

Reprinted in Beth A. Simmons, ed., *International Law*, London: Sage Publications, 2008: 549-565.

"Leadership and Bureaucracy: The Folk Theorem and Real Folks," *Rationality and Society* 17: 35-79, February 2005.

"Moving Forward, One Step at a Time," *International Organization* 57: 431-44, Spring 2003 (with Duncan Snidal).

"Can Cooperation Survive Changes in Bargaining Power? The Case of Coffee," *Journal of Legal Studies* 31, 1:259-83, January 2002.

"The Rational Design of International Institutions," *International Organization* 55, 4: 761-800, Autumn 2001 (with Charles Lipson and Duncan Snidal).

Reprinted in Joel Trachtman, ed., *Library of Essays in International Relations Series - International Law and Politics*, Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2008.

Reprinted in *Rational Design: Explaining the Form of International Institutions*, Cambridge University Press, January 2004.

"Rational Design: Looking Back to Move Forward," *International Organization* 55, 4: 1051-82, Autumn 2001 (with Charles Lipson and Duncan Snidal).

Reprinted in *Rational Design: Explaining the Form of International Institutions*, Cambridge University Press, January 2004.

"Loosening the Ties that Bind: A Learning Model of Agreement Flexibility," *International Organization* 55, 2: 289-325, Spring 2001.

Reprinted in Beth A. Simmons and Richard H. Steinberg, eds., *International Law and International Relations*, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

#### Law Journals

"Exit, No Exit" *Duke Journal of International and Comparative Law* 21, 1: 81-119, Fall 2010 (with Allison Nau).

#### Special Issues, Edited Books, and Book Chapters

"Monitoring Provisions in International Agreements" in Jacob Cogan, Ian Hurd, and Ian Johnstone, eds., *Oxford Handbook on International Organizations*, Oxford University Press, 2016 (with Timm Betz).

"Institutionalism and International Law" in Jeffrey A. Dunnoff and Mark A. Pollack, eds., *International Law and International Relations: Synthesizing Insights from Interdisciplinary Scholarship*, Cambridge University Press, 2013.

"The Design of Dispute Settlement Procedures in International Agreements" in Jeffrey A. Dunnoff and Mark A. Pollack, eds., *International Law and International Relations: Synthesizing Insights from Interdisciplinary Scholarship*, Cambridge University Press, 2013 (with Timm Betz).

"Sustainable Peace Agreements in the Age of International Institutions," in Richard N. Rosecrance and Arthur A. Stein, editors, *No More States? Globalization, Self Determination, and Terrorism*, Rowman and Littlefield, 2006.

*Rational Design: Explaining the Form of International Institutions*, editor, *International Organization* 55, Autumn 2001 (with Charles Lipson and Duncan Snidal). Special issue.

Reprinted as *Rational Design: Explaining the Form of International Institutions*, editor, Cambridge University Press, January 2004 (with Charles Lipson and Duncan Snidal).

“Leadership of a State Agency,” in Donald Kettl and H. Brinton Milward, editors., *The State of Public Management*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996 (with Laurence E. Lynn, Jr.).

### *Other*

“International Cooperation through Smart International Law: An Act of Sovereignty, Not a Relinquishment of It.” Paper commissioned by the Panel on International Norms and Agreements, in *Exploring the Development of Analytic Frameworks*, convened by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2018.

U.S. Standing in The World: Causes, Consequences, and the Future. Public report. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association.

<http://www.apsanet.org/media/PDFs/APSAUSStandingShortFinal.pdf>.

Task Force on U.S. Standing in World Affairs. 2009. (Co-author)

U.S. Standing in The World: Causes, Consequences, and the Future. Long report. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association.

[http://www.apsanet.org/media/PDFs/APSA\\_TF\\_USStanding\\_Long\\_Report.pdf](http://www.apsanet.org/media/PDFs/APSA_TF_USStanding_Long_Report.pdf).

Task Force on U.S. Standing in World Affairs. 2009. (Co-author)

### **WORKING PAPERS**

*The Continent of International Law*, Working Paper (2009). Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, available online at <<http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/publications/wp/wp-128.pdf>>  
“International Institutions as Solutions to Underlying Games of Cooperation,” Working Paper 2009/27. Barcelona: Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, November 2009.

“Bending But Not Breaking: Flexibility in International Financial and Monetary Agreements,” Working Paper 1.73. University of California, Berkeley: Center for German and European Studies, April 2000.

“Bringing More ‘Precision’ to the Three Dimensions of Legalization” European University Institute: Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, 2000.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*American Exceptionalism in International Law*, book manuscript

“Designing International Law for the Korean Peninsula”

“An Economic Analysis of *International Rulemaking*”

“Good Intentions or Good Deeds? Analyzing the Nobel Peace Prize’s Criteria for Rewarding International NGOs” (with Suzie Mulesky)

“Governance Structures for Solar Geoengineering” (with Joshua Horton)

“International Law: What Can We Know and How Do We Know It?”

“It’s Regime Type, Not Religion: The Absolutist Logic” (with Melissa Carlson)

“Locating Islamic States on the Continent of International Law”

“Locating Islamic States on the Continent of International Law: Implications for Environmental Governance” (with Michael Lerner)

“Open Covenants, Clandestinely Arrived At” (under revision at *International Theory*)

“The Role of NGOs in Drafting Human Rights Treaties: Imprecision or Socialization?” (with Suzie Mulesky)

“Security Alliances and Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions” (with Hyeon-Young Ro)

“Solving Cooperation Problems: When Membership Provisions Perform the Task” (with Michael Lerner)

“State and Solar Geoengineering” (under review at *Global Environmental Politics*) (with Joshua Horton)

“When Rich States Make Fewer Agreements Than We Would Expect: Informal Cooperation or Failed Cooperation?”

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

*University of Southern California*, October 2019  
*Wissenschaftsetage im Bildungsforum*, Potsdam, September 2019 (KEYNOTE)  
*University of St. Gallen, School of Economics and Politics*, November 2018  
*University of Michigan Law School*, Opening Plenary Session for Conference for Empirical Legal Studies, November 2018  
*Athenaeum Speaker Series*, Claremont McKenna College, April 2018  
*University of Michigan Law School*, January 2018  
*Nobel Symposium, University of Michigan*, November 2017  
*United Nations Director-General's Office*, Geneva, May 2017  
*University of Southern California*, May 2017  
*UC Berkeley*, May 2017  
*Wayne State Law School*, March 2017.  
*Notre Dame Law School*, January 2017  
*UC Santa Barbara*, January 2017  
*UCLA Law School*, January 2017  
*Arizona State Law School*, April 2016  
*Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences*, Bamberg, Germany, April 2016  
*Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law and International Organization*, Notre Dame, March 2016  
*Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies*, Notre Dame, November 2015  
*University of Illinois*, April 2015  
*Ohio State University*, March 2015  
*American Society for International Law Research Forum*, Northwestern Law, November 2014 (KEYNOTE opening panel)  
*Korean Political Science Association Conference on North Korea*, Seoul, October 2014  
*Cornell Law School*, September 2014  
*Lund University*, June 2014  
*Princeton University*, May 2014  
*European University Institute*, Florence, May, November 2001, January 2002, June 2004, February 2005, December 2011 (KEYNOTE SPEAKER), December 2013  
*New York University Law School*, November 2013  
*Princeton University*, November 2014  
*Temple University School of Law*, April 2011, May 2011, May 2013  
*University of California, San Diego*, June 2013  
*University of Chicago*, May 2013  
*ESADE and IBEI (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals)*, January 2013 (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)  
*Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)*, Berlin, February 2012  
*University of Wisconsin*, February 2011  
*Duke Law School*, April 2010  
*Athens University of Business and Economics*, February 2010  
*University of Chicago*, Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, May 2000, February 2010, October 2014  
*Stanford Law School*, January 2010  
*University of Georgia Law School*, January 2010  
*University of Mannheim*, June 2009  
*IBEI (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals)*, May 2009 (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)  
*Harvard Department of Government and Harvard Law School*, March 2009  
*Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy*, March 2009  
*Northwestern University Law School*, February 2009  
*University of Athens*, May 2008  
*Free University*, Berlin, February 2008  
*Yale Law School*, February 2007  
*Japanese Association of International Relations*, Tokyo, October 2006 (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)  
*Centre for International Governance Innovations*, Waterloo, March 2005, June, September 2006  
*Athens University of Business and Economics*, May 2006  
*Duke University (Political Science Department and Law School)*, February 2006  
*American Academy in Berlin*, December 2005

*Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, November 2005*  
*University of Rochester, April 2005*  
*Centre for International Governance Innovations, Waterloo, March 2005*  
*University of British Columbia, March 2005*  
*USC, School of Law, April 2004*  
*UCLA, School of Law, March 2001, April 2004*  
*Columbia University, March 2004*  
*University of California, San Diego, November 2003*  
*University of Southern California, November 2003*  
*Ohio State University, October 2003*  
*Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung, Hamburg, October 2003*  
*University of Notre Dame, April 2003*  
*University of Chicago, Political Economy Workshop, February 2003*  
*Villa Colombella Seminar, Beaune, September 2002*  
*Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May 2002*  
*Cornell University, April 2002*  
*University of Pennsylvania, April 2002*  
*Yale University, January 2002*  
*Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, June 2000, December 2001*  
*University of Konstanz, November 2001*  
*University of Potsdam, November 2001*  
*University of Bremen, November 2001*  
*University of Mannheim, November 2001*  
*Max Planck, Project Group on Common Goods, November 2001*  
*University of Chicago, School of Law, May 2001*  
*University of Michigan, October 2001*  
*New York University, August 2001*  
*University of California, Santa Barbara, October 2000*  
*University of California, Davis, Seminar on Game Theory and International Relations, April 2000*  
*University of California, Berkeley, Political Economy of International Finance, February 2000*  
*Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., Economic Studies Program, February 1997*  
*National Public Management Research Conference, Madison, September 1993*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*

- Member of the Committee on Mutual Recognition Agreements in the Regulation of Medicines, 2019-20
- White Paper Author for Panel on International Norms and Agreements, in Exploring the Development of Analytic Frameworks, 2018

*International Studies Association*

- ILAW Book Award Committee, Chair, 2017-18
- Nominating Committee, *International Studies Association* (ISA) 2003-06

*University of Michigan*

- Speaker for LSA Workshop for Assistant Professors regarding NSF CAREER Award, 2015, 2019
- Director of Graduate Admissions, 2016-8
- Social Science Advisory Board (University of Michigan), 2016
- International Relations Search Committee (University of Michigan, Political Science), 2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15 (CHAIR)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (University of Michigan, Political Science), 2010-2011, 2011-2012

- Executive Committee (University of Michigan, Political Science), 2008-2009
- Steering Committee, *International Institute*, University of Michigan, 2005-09
- Advisory Committee, *Center for International Studies*, University of Michigan, 2006-10

#### *American Political Science Association*

- APSA Presidential Taskforce on U.S. Standing under Peter Katzenstein, 2008-09

#### *University of California Los Angeles*

- Co-convenor of conference on "Compliance in International Law," Los Angeles, 2004
- Organizer of *Burkle Monthly Workshop*, UCLA 2002-03
- Co-organizer of *Political Study of International Law* speakers series, UCLA 2000-03
- Co-convenor of conference on "International Institutions," Lake Arrowhead 2000
- Speaker for *Pieces of the Craft* lecture series, UCLA 2000, 2001
- Co-convenor of conference on "Norms in International Relations," Los Angeles 1998, 1999, 2001

#### *Other*

- Advisory Board, *The ECHR Law Review*, 2019-present
- Editorial Board, *International Interactions*, 2009-10
- Co-convenor of conference on "Rational International Institutions," Chicago 1998, Boston 1998
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Center for International and Comparative Studies (University of Michigan)*, *Davidson Foundation*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Global Policy*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *National Science Foundation*, *Oxford University Press*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Security Studies*, and *World Politics*.

### **PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES**

The Future of International Law, Potsdam, Germany 2019  
 Global Cities (Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania), 2019  
 Design of Environmental Agreements, Baie-St-Paul, Quebec, 2019  
 Regions in a Multipolar World (Radcliffe Institute, Harvard), 2018  
 International Studies Association, 1996-97, 2002-07, 2014, 2016-19  
 American Political Science Association, 1996-98, 2000-03, 2005-06, 2008-11, 2013, 2015-17  
 European Society of International Law, Riga, Latvia, 2016  
 American Society for International Law Research Forum, 2011, 2014  
 The Neglected Issue of Leadership in Global Governance (European University Institute), 2013  
 Political Economy of International Organizations (Villanova), 2012  
 Conference in Informalism in International Relations (Rochester), 2011  
 Conference on International Law and Regulation (UCSD), 2010  
 Midwest Political Science Association, 1994-95, 2000-04, 2007, 2010, 2011  
 Power and Institutional Design (Princeton), 2007  
 International Delegation (Duke Law School), 2007  
 Athenian Policy Forum, Waterloo, June 2006  
 Conference on International Dispute Resolution (Chicago Law) 2004  
 Conference on Institutional Design and NAFTA (USC) 2004  
 Delegation to International Organizations (Park City), 2002, (Cambridge), 2002, 2003, (UCSD) 2003  
 Nuclear Policies Workshop (UCSD), 2001  
 Rational Choice and International Law (Chicago Law), 2001  
 Globalization and Governance (UCSD), 1999, 2000, 2001  
 Western Political Science Association, 2001

Nuclear Agenda: New and Continuing Challenges (U.S. State Department), 2000  
Political Economy of International Finance (Harvard), 2000  
Environmental Problems in the Antarctic Region (Geneva), 1997  
International Studies Association, Midwest, 1996  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1994

#### **PH.D. STUDENTS**

Michelle Allendoerfer, placed at George Washington (dissertation committee co-chair)  
Timm Betz, placed at Texas A&M (dissertation committee member)  
Thomas Chadeaux, placed at ETH Zurich; Trinity College (dissertation committee member)  
Kevin Cope (dissertation committee member), placed at University of Virginia School of Law  
Papia Debroy (dissertation committee co-chair)  
Ryan Fedoro, ESADE University Ramon Llull, Barcelona, Spain (dissertation committee member)  
Brian Grodsky, placed at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (dissertation committee member)  
Mihwa Hong (dissertation committee member), placed at Kookmin University (South Korea)  
Hyeran Jo, placed at Texas A&M (dissertation committee member)  
Paul Poast, placed at Rutgers; University of Chicago (dissertation committee member)  
Hyeon Young Ro (dissertation committee member)  
Johannes Urpelainen, placed at Columbia; SAIS Johns Hopkins (dissertation committee co-chair)  
Jana von Stein, placed at the University of Michigan; University of Victoria; Australia National  
University (dissertation committee co-chair)